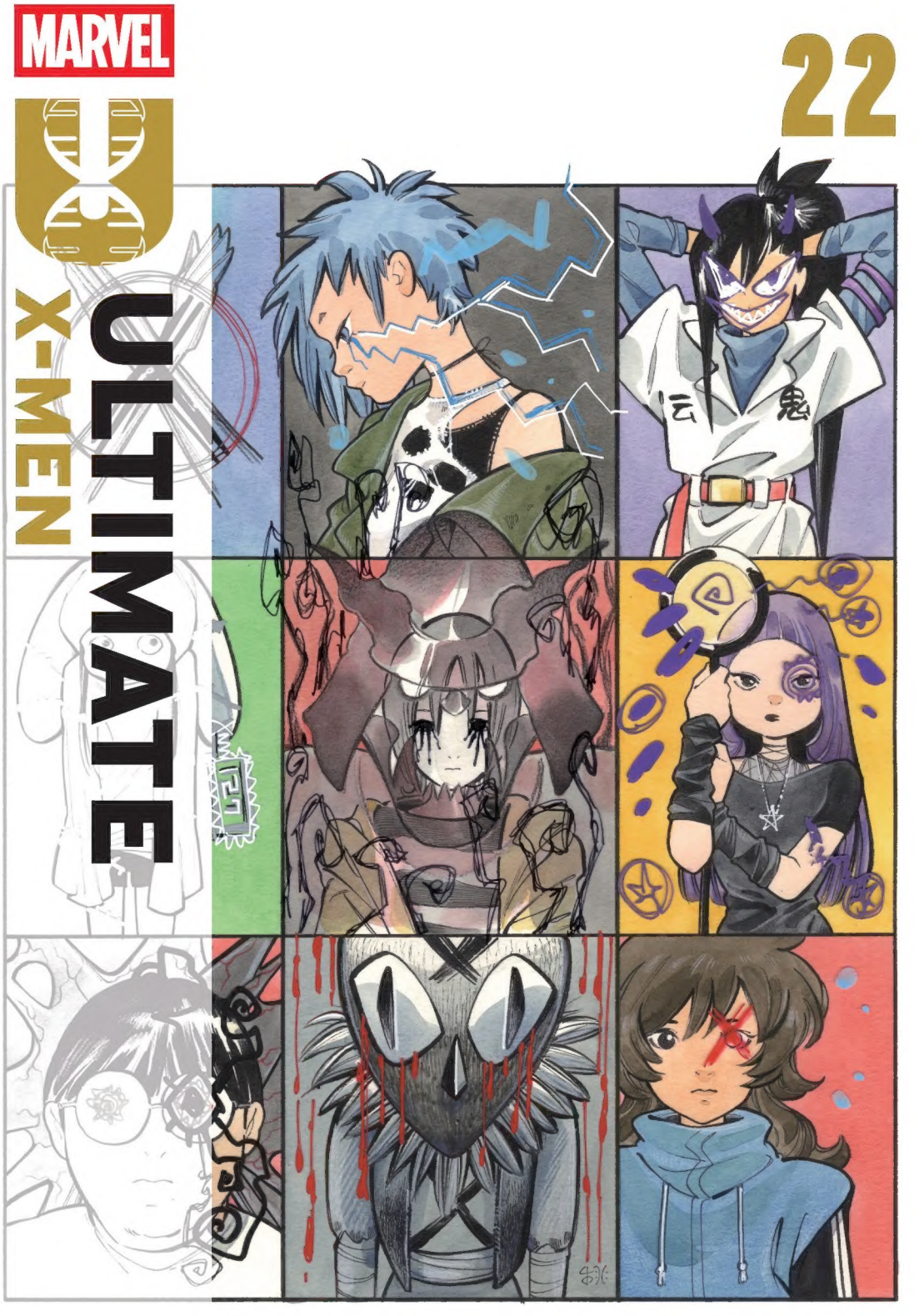


PEACH MOMOKO

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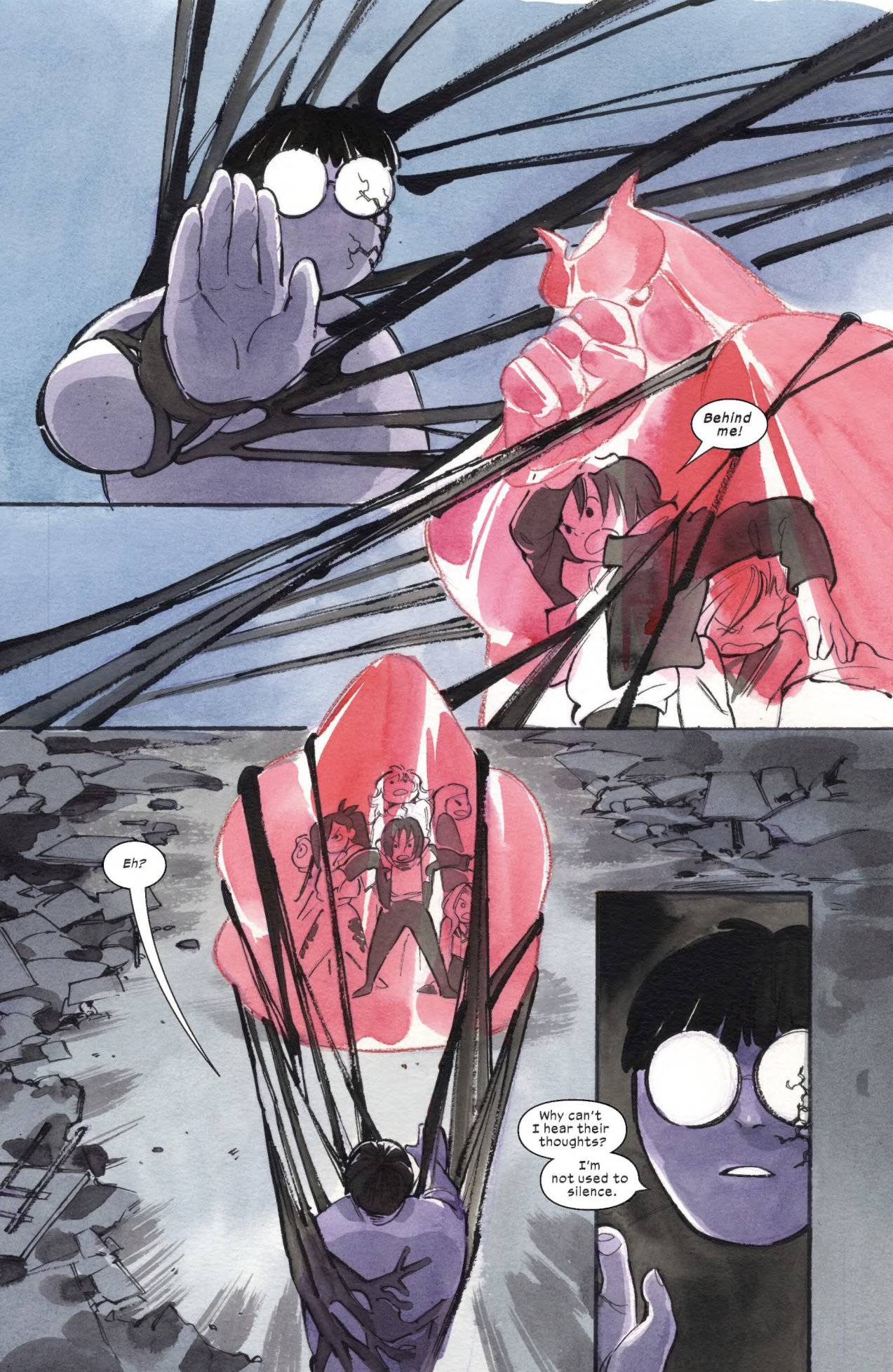
Kageyama!!!
You...!!!
Mei, wait!!!


Behind me!
Eh?
Why can't I hear their thoughts?
I'm not used to silence.

Whatever. I'll just kill you all.
*Watch out!!!* This goop is getting in!
Gross! What is this?! Natsu!!! *Help me!!!*
It's wrapping around us, holding us down!
I can't move!!!

Yrrrgghhh!
Umm... Hisako?
Guys...?

Mei?
Wake up, Mei!!!
This has all been quite entertaining.
But every game has to come to an end.

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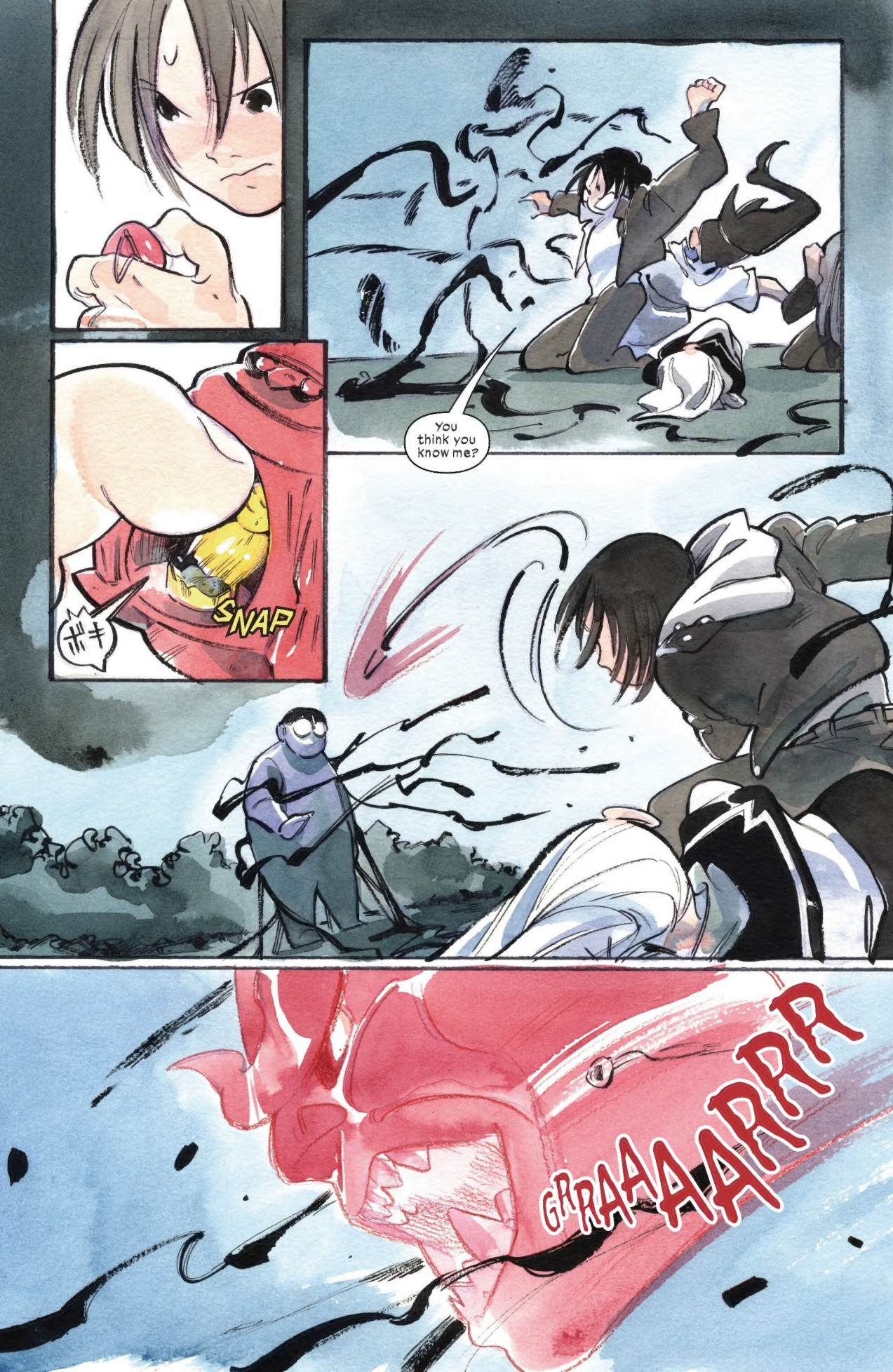
Ah!!!
?
I heard you! I finally heard your thoughts, Hisako!
At last...
...you are in my head.


You think you know me?
SNAP
ボキ
GRRAAAARRR

Wh-what happened? Is your armor... *eating*... Kageyama?
Hi-chan...
Hi-chan, stop!!! Don't go near him!!!
Don't worry. I'm not going anywhere anymore.

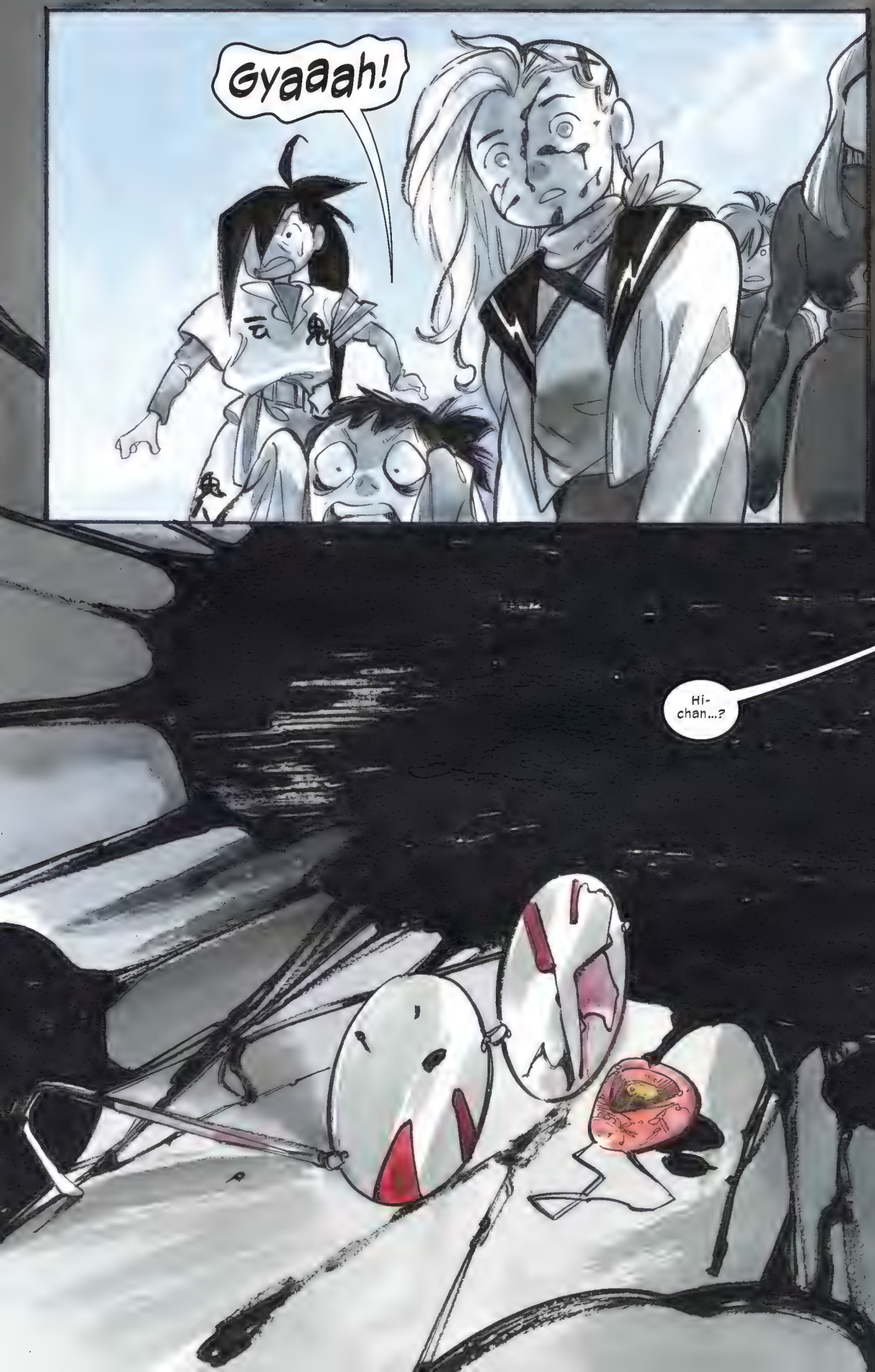
Is...he feeding on my armor...?
You disappoint me.
The Hisako I knew didn't care if anyone else lived or died.
I thought we were the same.
Whatever!!!

GYEEEEEEE
FAAA

Hi-chan!!!
Our powers aren't doing anything!
WAAAAAAAAHHH!!!
Urrrghhh!!!

Mei, thanks to you...I finally understand what it means to be a hero.
Hrrnnnn...
YEEAAARRGHH!
KTCHH

POP


Gyaaah!
Hi-chan...?

I'm on it. I've already sent a crew to collect the MY-X soldiers.
Yes, sir. We've lost Kageyama's signal completely. Correct. We're getting no readings for his vitals. No, I cannot confirm that. We don't know at this stage.
Hisako? That's... There seems to be some glitch in the system. She appears to be in multiple locations simultaneously.
Yes, that is impossible. I don't have enough data to guess what happened to her.

CHRISTMAS.
Hi, Nico!
Still no Mei, huh?
No, Mori. Still no Mei. Sorry.
Let's just enjoy Christmas together.
To Hisako!
To Hisako!
To Hisako!

You know, whenever I see Mei...she acts like nothing happened. I'm worried about her.
Yeah, same. I don't think she's handling this well.
Nor do I. It's unhealthy.
Maybe she just needs to keep doing stuff. To stay busy.
I kinda understand how she feels.
Natsu, when you were gone, sitting still drove me *crazy*...
Look...
It's snowing...

Hisako?
You're alive somewhere. I feel it.
And we're going to find you. We'll never quit. And while we look for you, we'll help our fellow mutants.
In the name of the X-Men.
Is that... okay with everyone?
Where to next, Maystorm?
You hear they're blaming that train crash on mutants? That's a lie!
We're getting blamed for everything!
All they do is tell lies about us online.
But the net's all we have...

It's been one year since I first put on this mask...
And nothing has changed.
It's still a world that hates and fears us.
Maystorm, what should we do?
What we've always done.
Look out for other mutants.
つづく
To be continued...

LEXICON

## CHRISTMAS FRIED CHICKEN

クリスマスのフライドチキン

Many families in Japan eat fried chicken and strawberry short cake on Christmas. You need to reserve your food in advance in order to celebrate Christmas with the popular fried chicken fast food.

クリスマスにはフライドチキンとストロベリーショートケーキを食べる家が多い。
日本では、みんな知ってるフライドチキン屋さんが大人気で、25日の当日に行っても
予約でいっぱいで買えません☹

When I was young, I always thought of this fried chicken fast food as a luxury, something we could only afford on a special day like Christmas. I still think of it as a luxury.

私が当時3歳の頃、そこのフライドチキン屋さんは
とても贅沢な食べ物だったので、
クリスマスにしか食べれない特別なもの
でした…。
大人になった今でも そう思っています☺

Merry Christmas!